By Chas. J. Columbus, Secretary Retail Merchants' Associa

With the vacation season at its height, it should be borne in mind that there is no place like home for everything.

Washington has advantages that are enjoyed by no other city in the country. One never realizes the city's pre-eminence until he goes afield. Then it all comes back-that no city has such a beautiful river skirting its border, none with a finer park system, dotting the city, and shade trees marking all the lines of travel.

Your city takes front rank as a summer resort. It is no warmer here than it is in any other place in the United States, with the saving grace that the climate is more equable the year around than elsewhere A thesis on the advantages of Washington as a place of residence would need no special justification. Washington is an embodiment of the ideal in year-around comforts.

Washingtonians preparing to travel will likewise serve their own interest best by anticipating their personal needs beforehand through Washington business houses, which, like the city itself, are without a

Should needs arise while away don't forget that the home store is the very best place on earth to buy. Your home merchants carry the best that the world's markets afford at the fairest of prices, and through the co-operation of the United States mails and express service the ultimate in service is assured, no matter how far one may go. And boost for Washington.

One cannot, in fairness, say too much about the advantages and attractions of the National Capital. There are thousands of fixed stars of interest hereabouts. It has a "personality" all its own. Its scenic, historic and art interest are as varied as any city on the globe. It would take months to see them all. Don't forget that, and don't forget to talk about it, and through precept and example: Boost for Washington, sum-

TURK CRUISER IS TORPEDOED. GERMAN SUBMARINE STRANDED IN BLACK SEA, SAY ADVICES.

received in Athens from Constantinople according to the Athens correspondent state that the Turkish cruised Midullu, of Reuter's Telegram Company. formerly the German cruiser Breslau, was torpedoed in the Black Sea and ha: man submarine U-51 is reported to be returned with a hole six yards long and stranded off Tchekmedje

The correspondent adds that the Ger-

ITALY TO MAKE BIG PURCHASES OF AMERICAN MEAT AND GRAIN

purchases of American meat and grain price soon will reach \$10. not only sufficient to supply the army Last year when the war began grain ing higher prices.

The Italian crop this year, although not the most abundant, is several millions of quintals more than it was last \$\$ per quintal. This year the price, year.

ROME, July 24.-The Italian gov-1 beginning at \$6 2 quintal, already has ernment has decided to make large reached \$8.20. It is expected that the

The government so far has secured and the navy until July 31, 1916, but also for the use of the population of the country. The purpose of the authorities is to discourage speculation which is taking place on a large scale.

TURKS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

don, July 25, 10:50 a.m.—The seventh anniversary of the advent of constitusplendor rivaling the great celebration view attended by the heir apparent.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 24, via Lon- | Reports from other large cities of the empire show that the celebration was carried out generally, after the fashion followed in the capital. A feabrated throughout the empire today in ture at Adrianople was a military re-

of five years ago.

Constantinople was gay with flags and bunting and illuminations. There were military and civic parades and music in all the parks. At the court a reception was held of the ministers, high government officials and diplomatic representatives: Many officers were present.

View attended by the heir apparent.

The newspapers, commenting on the occasion, review the history of the present war, asserting that Turkey's participation was unavoidable and wise, because only through giving Turkey a concrete basis internationally could its neople hope to enter upon an era favorable to economic and social development. This also was the burden of many of the addresses made throughout the day.

TURKS CANNOT MAKE PEACE. SAYS CONSUL IN SWITZERLAND

GENEVA, Switzerland, via Paris, July I their government, with the object of entered a hospital.

to Switzerland as representatives of traveling incognito.

24.—Nedjemkden Effendi, the Turkish opening pourparlers for a separate minister of justice, and Fassun Effendi peace with the triple entente, is untrue.

arrived yesterday at Lausanne from "Even if she wished to, Turkey can-The former is ill and has not make a separate peace," declared the consul.

that the story published here and also By a curious coincidence. Abbas Hilmi in London to the effect that Nedjemk- former Khedive of Egypt, also has arden Effendi and Fassun Effendi came rived at Lausanne from Vienna. He is

SAYS POLES' SACRIFICES **WILL BRING REWARD**

BERLIN, July 24, by wireless telegraphy to Sayville, N. Y.-The newspapers of Cracow, Galicia, publish the reply of Baron Burian von Rajecz, the Austrian premier, to the resolution passed by the Polish executive national committee, which recently celebrated

Petrikau, Poland.

The Austrian premier is quoted by Tropical Medicine. in Petrikau, Poland. the newspapers as saving:

with full confidence. After a successful war the possibilities of their national development will multiply. The contain the largest collection of great sacrifices of blood and treasure climatic charts ever issued in this great sacrifices of blood and treasure climatic a well deserved reward."

BOCST FOR WASHINGTON.

bring to Washington the headquarters of a number of national organizations. He is investigating data obtained sevsuggestion of John L. Weaver which show an aggregate expenditure in salaries, printing, stationery, rental, etc., by national organizations having headquarters in Washington of several million dollars.

The Alabama Polytechnic Institute has conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon Altus Laey Quaintano, in charge of deciduous fruit insect investigations in the United States bureau of entomology. This is the first doctorate of science conferred. eral years ago by the chamber at the

Mr. Moran and several of his col-

twelve applications for membership in the chamber are posted on the bulletin board and soon are to be acted upon. SCIENCE NOTES.

The American Geographical Society has presented its gold medal to M. Vidol de Lablanche, the distinguished French geographer.

Prof. Milton J. Rosenau of the Har-"national day" by holding a meeting vard Medical School has been elected

Prof. E. B. Poulton has been elected president of the Linneau Society.

One hundred and twenty thousand years from the present time the ebbing and flowing of the tides will have lengthened our day by one second.

Chamber Urges Headquarters Here
for National Organizations.

President P. T. Moran of the Chamber of Commerce is planning a campaign to bring to Washington the headquarters

Or. George L. Adams, who has been professor of geology and mining at the Pei Yang University at Tientsin, China, has been appointed to the faculty of the government university at Peking.

Mr. J. B. Pyrrell has been elected president of the geological section of the Royal Society of Canada.

torate of science conferred by the in-

leagues have in mind the presentation of this data as an argument for the plan, so often discussed, of urging the Knights of Columbus and similar bodies to establish national headquarters in the capital.

Announcement has been made that

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Auto Club Governors Object to Fairfax Tollgates.

STEEPLEJACK AT WORK

Repairs Being Made on City Hall Tower-463 Dog Licenses Issued to Date.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 24.—The board of governors of the Alexandria Severe Punishment Awaits Those Earnings Show Improvement and Automobile Club Monday morning will go to Fairfax Court House and urge the to establish tollgates on certain reads, recently improved, in the upper end of

Three tollgates are proposed by su-

It is also reported that it is proposed to establish a tollgate in lower Mount Vernon district, that county. This move, it is said, will be opposed by residents of that district, as well as many from Alexandria, and especially the Alexandria Automobile Club.

A steeplelack from New York this

Alexandria, and especially the Alexandria Automobile Club.

A steeplejack from New York this afternoon removed the metal crosspieces having metallic letters to indicate the direction of the wind above the weather vane on the City Hall tower. These pieces were badly bent, and will be repaired and put back.

The compass points, which had a gilded metallic ball attached, were damaged during the storm of July 30, 1913, and leaned toward the south. Their condition was regarded as dangerous, and the work was ordered done by the joint committee on public property and finance of the city council.

A large number of people watched the steeplejack and his assistant, George Elliott of this city, in the work. Three ladders were used to reach the pinnacle.

463 Dog Licenses Issued.

The total number of dog licenses issued by City Auditor E. F. Price up to the hour of closing this afternoon was 463. This is not as large as the number issued this time last year. It is expected that within the next few days the police will be furnished with a list of those who have paid the required license of \$1.50, and all those who have failed to pay will be cited into the police court and subject to the important of the police court and subject to the important of the police court and subject to the important of the police court and subject to the important of the police court and subject to the important of the police court and subject to the important of the police court and subject to the important of the police court and subject to the important of the police court and subject to the important of the police court and subject to the important of the police court and subject to the important of the police court and subject to the important of the police court and subject to the important of the police court and subject to the important of the police court and subject to the important of the police will be formed to the police w of those who have paid the required license of \$1.50, and all those who have failed to pay will be cited into the police court and subject to the imposition of a fine. The time limit for paying such licenses expired July 1, although many delinquents have since then paid.

then paid.

The police have begun the work of The police have begun the work of notifying citizens that grass and weeds must be removed from gutters and sidewalks. Many people living on the outskirts of the city permit grass and weeds to flourish in their gutters, and, in some instances, on their sidewalks. The condition of Thomas Welch of this city, a Southern Railway freight brakeman, who is being treated at St. Andrew's Hospital, Lynchburg, Va., for injuries received by falling between injuries received by falling between two box cars at Monroe, Va., Thursday, is reported slightly improved. Mr. Welch sustained a fractured hip and arm, sprained wrist and numerous cuts and contusions.

the Virginia militia, are expected to return home to morrow. The second annual excursion of the

Holy Name Band will be given Wednesday to Colonial Beach.

The fourth annual moonlight excursion of the Phi Mu Sigma Fraternity, Alpha Chapter of the M. E. Church South, will be given Monday night on the steamer St. Johns.

The first annual excursion of the Alexandria Light Infantry will be given

Alexandria Light Infantry will be given cutta. Omitted Tax Meeting.

A meeting of the wholesale merchants of the city is slated for Monday night in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, at which time it will be decided whether the wholesale merchants will

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join the retailers in their proposed fight to test the constitutionality of the act of the legislature of 1914, which requires merchants to pay emitted taxes for at least five years.

It is expected that when the city council meets Tuesday night an adjournment will be taken for the summer months.

By a score of 4 to 3 the Stanton club of Washington this afternoon defeated the Eagles club of this city.

The funeral of Henry Erric will take place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from Wheatley's undertaking chapel. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Church.

BY GERMAN COUNCIL

Who Artificially Raise

between Fairfax and Vienna at Oakton, near Sutton's store; a second on the road from Tysons Corner and thence to Falls Church, and a third at about the corporation line of Falls Church.

It is also reported that it is proposed to establish a tollgate in lower Mount Verrore, district that county. This move, departments, where prices vary, activities that county. This move, departments, where prices vary, activities that county. This move, departments, where prices vary, activities that county. This move, departments, where prices vary, activities that county. This move, lating the close Baidwin to comotive, American Can, Bethlehem Steel and other issues which are reapting a harvest of war orders were near their best.

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The German empire is divided into four districts instead of thirty-two departments, where prices vary, according to the special local conditions. Corn prices remain at about the same figures as heretofore. The price of rye is fixed at 220 marks (\$55) per ton for the Berlin district, at 215 marks (\$53.75) for the eastern district and 230 marks (\$57.50) for the western district. The price of wheat is fixed at 40 marks (\$10) above that of rye, and beginning with a certain date the regulations provide for a bi-weekly increase of 1½ marks (37 cents) per ton. Barley, to be used as fodder, and oats are placed at a uniform price per ton throughout the empire. These prices remain below the average of last year's figures. The regulations also provide for the creation of an imperial fodder board, whose duty shall be to supply all classes of cattle, swins, fowl raisers with oats, barley and molasses substitutes.

The German empire is divided into four the same way, and twenty-one points for the week. American Can sold at a new high figure of 59½. The strength in American Can was due to a semi-official report that a \$40,000,000 contract for supplies had been closed with the British government.

Baidwin Locomotive rose to a new high mark on reports that an additional war order in the neighborhood of \$30,000,000 had been closed by the company. The demand for all classes of war issues overshadowed all other trading, and the old-time standard leaders, like New York Central, Reading, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were neglected.

Bethlehem Steel Makes Record.

Bethlehem Steel was again a feature of strength, and sold at 209½, which is the highest price at which a non-dividend paying stock has ever sold on the

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,515 head; steady. Sheep, 3.50a5.75; lambs, 7.00a 9.25; culls, 5.50a6.50. steady.

COFFEE MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 24 .- The market

Rio exchange on London was 1-16d lower. Santos was unchanged. The Brazilian port receipts, 68,000 bags; Jundiahy, 47,000 bags.

DRY.GOODS MARKET.

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Quotations.

RERLIN, July 24, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.-The federal council has were active again today and advanced pervisors. One is to be on the road issued its long-expected order regu- materially, so that several made new between Fairfax and Vienna at Oak- lating prices for necessaries of life, high records. At the close Baldwin

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Beeves-Receipts, 530 head; no trading. Calves, receipts, 260 head. Steady; no good veals offered. Tennessee mixed calves, 6.50a

Hogs-Receipts, 1,350 head; no trading

NEW YORK, July 24.-Burlap mar kets have become much weaker, due to large receipts and a break at Cal-cutta. Linens were firmer today, and purchases. Yarns were quiet. Dress goods are becoming more act Ready to wear lines are irregular.

NEW HIGH RECORDS

Bethlehem Steel Gains Seven Points, Making 21 Points for the Week.

NEGLECT OF RAILS DUE TO CROP UNCERTAINTIES

Railroad Officials Think Tide Has Turned

NEW YORK, July 24.-War stocks

dend paying stock has ever sold on the New York Stock Exchange. In the "outside market" another non-dividend mercurial specialty. Electric Boat, soared ninety-seven points to 362, while the preferred jumped to 325.

The current neglect of the railroad issues is due to the uncertainty over the crop outlook, and it was generally conceded that little will be doing in the railroad shares until after the publication of the August crop report. There has been some improvement in earnings during the week, and several railroad presidents have given it as their opinion that the turn in the tide has been reached. Total sales of stocks today were 300,000 shares.

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Lack of Competition Helps. National Enameling was heavily pur-

chased in the final dealings, and rose tive interest returns, was the banking 4% on the alleged big improvement in the volume of the company business since the war has cut off competition from the Austrian manufac-

close to the estimate made from the known movements in money. The only feature was an increase of \$3,470,160 In the surplus reserve and an increase in loans of \$13,104,000.

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Trading in bonds was in moderate volume without an appreciable change in prices. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$725,000.

U. S. 2s advanced ½ on call for the week. from the ingot and the severe tests for the steel to go into shells.

The steel companies bid upon 500,000 tons steel rounds, one eastern plant quoting upon 112,000 tons in one day, including one lot of 60,000 tons and another of 30,000 tons, but some duplications were represented in the inquiries.

Speculation in War Stocks **Worries Market Managers**

NEW YORK, July 24.-Efforts were made this week to curb the unbridled speculation in stocks which have become known as "war brides," but they met with indifferent success. An offi cial warning and denial of speculative rumors in one case was the most direc

rumors in one case was the most direct method.

The effects feared are a topheavy market condition caused by insecure credits, the damage from reaction and the danger of a spread of speculative inflation into other fields. A plethoric money market serves as a stimulant. The Orduna episode and the threatened labor troubles were cited as examples of the risk from untoward incidents. Settlement of the strike at some of the important munition plants removed one influence, and the prevailing mood of Wall street was that both the German government and our own are predisposed to a peaceful solution of their controversy.

Shy of Reilwood Inexes.

Shy of Railroad Issues.

Substantial evidence of the benefits of war orders was found in the ex-panded production and advancing prices in the steel market, with projected plant extensions for productive requirements in sight. Attempts to direct speculation into railroads were hampered by the large dependence upon cuts in expenses for gains in net earnings and the continued shrinkage in

weekly gross returns. ing, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were neglected.

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Less Foreign Liquidation.

This country's strong exchange posi tion próvides against harm from for-eign liquidation, which was in much smaller volume this week. The ad vantage of checking this through place ing of government bonds here might rest, it is maintained, more with holders of our securities abroad than with willing purchasers here for returning

London's payments of war loan sub-scriptions tightened that money market, with increased probability of borrow-ing here. Sale of a forty-million-dol-lar one to two year note issue here by the Canadian government, at attrac-

Needed to Fill War Orders

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War Orders Advance in Price of Steel

NEW YORK, July 24.—The steel industry developed a new phase this week.

A high premium was established on open hearth steel, most pronounced of war material, due to the small open hearth furnace capacity available for the remainder of the year, the heavy discard from the ingot and the severe tests for the steel to go into shells.

Russia will pay cash, New York, for the rails recently ordered. Several shell the rails recently ordered. Several she

1.50 to 2 a pound a month ago. A further advance is probable next week.

Out of the Mouths of Babes.

Teacher-Children, what do we mear by a word and a blow?

Johnny (son of government official)— Please, ma'am, them's them cyclone-warning bulletins dad sends out." Steel for Shells High. Steel for high explosive shells is now



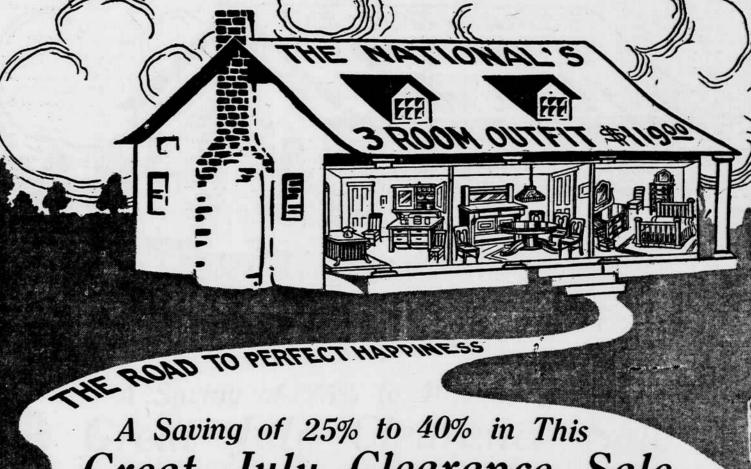
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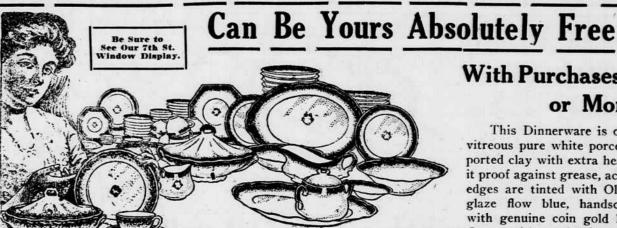
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